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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando 18

For : **MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 5, 2000. A petition for a third month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 42, and 45.

13 (Amended) An article of equipment intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article containing an alloy material comprised of:

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